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2022 ARRL Field Day from Wassamki Springs

SCARBOROUGH, ME – On the weekend of June 25-26, the WS1SM team participated in their 12th ARRL Field Day from Wassamki Springs Campground, in Scarborough... [Read Full Story](#).



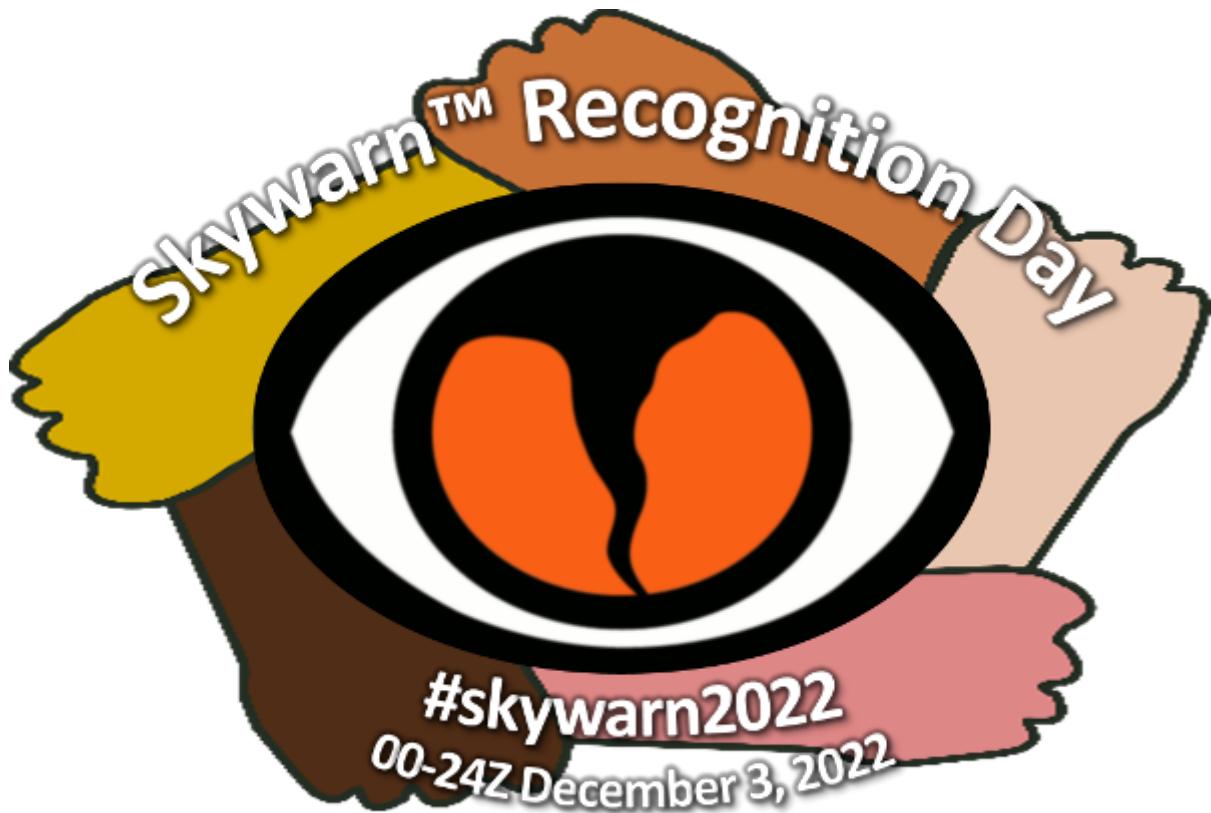
WSSM Team Activates Squirrel Point Lighthouse for ILLW 2022

ARROWSIC, ME – On Sunday, August 21st, members of the Wireless Society of Southern Maine activated Squirrel Point Lighthouse, in Arrowsic, Maine, for 2022 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW)... [Read Full Story](#)



WSSM Team Activates Mt. Agamenticus for POTA and SOTA

On Saturday, July 23rd, members of the Wireless Society of Southern Maine and New England Radio Discussion Society, participated in a joint Parks on the Air (POTA) and Summits on the Air (SOTA) activation from Mt. Agamenticus, in York, ME... [Read Full Story](#).



2022 SKYWARN Recognition Day

SKYWARN Recognition Day, an annual event that celebrates the contributions that SKYWARN volunteers across the country make to their communities, will take place Saturday, December 3, 2022... [Find out More](#)



2022 Maine 2 Meter FM Simplex Challenge is Saturday, March 25th

The 13th Annual Maine 2 Meter FM Simplex Challenge takes place Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 12PM - 4PM... [Find out More](#)



VE Exam in Windham, ME

On Thursday, October 20th, WSSM hosted a VE Exam at Windham Fire Department's South Station... [Read Full Story](#)



Upcoming Meetings / Events

11/3/2022 - **MEQP Log Checking Party** - 7:00pm - 9pm at 89 Mussey Rd., Suite 102, Scarborough, ME.

11/10/2022 - **Monthly Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at the Scarborough Public Safety Building, 275 U.S. Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME (Room 105).

11/17/2022 - **Meeting on the Air** - 7pm on the 147.090 (+ / 100 Hz) repeater.

11/24/2022 - **Thanksgiving**

12/8/2022 - **Monthly Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at the Scarborough Public Safety Building, 275 U.S. Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME (Room 105).

12/15/2022 - **Meeting on the Air** - 7pm on the 147.090 (+ / 100 Hz) repeater.

12/29/2022 - **ECT Meeting/Training Net** - 7pm at the CCEMA Bunker, 22 High Street, Windham, ME & the 449.225 (- / 103.5 Hz) repeater.

1/12/2023 - **Monthly Meeting** - 7pm - 9pm at the Scarborough Public

Safety Building, 275 U.S. Rt. 1, Scarborough, ME (Room 105).

1/19/2023 - Meeting on the Air - 7pm on the 147.090 (+ / 100 Hz) repeater

1/26/2023 - ECT Meeting/Training Net - 7pm at the CCEMA Bunker, 22 High Street, Windham, ME & the 449.225 (- / 103.5 Hz) repeater.

1/28/2023 - 1/29/2023 - Winter Field Day



QSL Corner

Above is a QSL card from K7K, for a 20m CW QSO with WS1EC (14 MHz, 59/59, 0105 UTC, July 31, 2022). The QSL card commemorates the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of the Aleutians.

DX News

Over the next several weeks, we look forward to some exciting DXpeditions, including some that will be active during the CQWW DX SSB contest that takes place this weekend! Last year, over 35,000 participants submitted logs, making it one of the biggest contests of the year. So, if you're looking to add some new DXCC entities to your totals, this is a great contest to take part in. Here's a list of some announced DXpeditions between now and the end of the year:

*G0EWI will be on the air from Freetown, **Sierra Leone** as **9LYJDI**, between **October 14 – November 3**, with a focus on SSB on 40, 20, 15, and 10m.*

*K6ZO will be on the air as **7Q6M**, from **Malawi**, between **October 19 – November 29**, focusing on 160- 6m, SSB and CW. He will also be taking part in the CQWW DX SSB contest during that period.*

*AB2RF will be on the air as **VP5Z**, from **Caicos Island (IOTA NA-002)**, operating HF, mostly FT8, FT4, some CW, and RTTY, between **October 24-31**.*

*JH8JWF will be on the air from **Ivato, Madagascar**, as **5R8AS**, between **October 24 – November 6**, focusing on 80 – 6m.*

*A German team will activate as **P29RO** from **Papua New Guinea** between **October 25 – November 10**, focusing on 160 – 6m, CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8.*

*An Australian team will activate as **VK9CM** from **Cocos Keeling**, between **October 26 – November 3**, focusing on 80 – 10m, CW, SSB, FT8, and RTTY. They will operate as VK9C during CQWW DX SSB.*

*RA1ZZ and team will activate **Togo** as **5V7RU**, between **October 28 – November 11**, focusing on 160 – 6m, CW, SSB, and FT8.*

*A multi-national team will be on the air from **Djibouti** as **J28MD**, between **October 29 – November 7**, focusing on HF, CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8.*

*SM6NT will be on the air from **Hua Hin, Thailand**, as **HS0ZME**, between **November 1-30**, focusing on 40-10m, mainly CW.*

*The Rebel DX Group will activate **Banaba Island** as **T33T**, between **November 1-15**, focusing on HF.*

*JA1XGI will be on the air from **Raivavae Island (IOTA OC-114), Austral Islands**, as **TX5XG**, between **November 2-9**, focusing on 160-10m, CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8.*

*HB9FIY will activate as **ZD7CA**, from **St. Helena**, between **November 5-26**, focusing on 40-10m, SSB and Digital.*

*PA7DA will be on the air from **Aruba** as **P40DA**, between **November 14-27**, focusing on 80-6m, SSB, CW, and FT8.*

*A multi-national team will be on the air as **TO9W**, from **St. Martin**, between **November 30 – December 9**, focusing on 160-40m.*

*ZL1MTO will be activating **Norfolk Island** as **VK9MTO**, between **December 29 – January 5**, focusing on 20-10m, SSB, FT8, and FT4.*

For up-to-date news about reported DXpeditions, click [here](#), to read the latest [425 DX News Bulletin](#).



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